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1. (Internal Use Only - KEF) Received a call from Mr. Lou Andrews, in the office of Representative Thomas J. Meskill, requesting an employment interview for [redacted] After making arrangements with [redacted] I advised Mr. Andrews that an interview had been scheduled for [redacted] for Tuesday, 21 January at 10:00 a.m.

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2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from [redacted] Office of Training, who advised that he had recently met with Senator Gravel of Alaska and his Administrative Assistant at an Assumption College alumni function. The Senator was a classmate of Mr. [redacted] During the conversation, [redacted] extended a general invitation to the Senator for briefing on the Agency and feels that the Senator will be receptive to follow-up by our office. I thanked [redacted] for his call and advised that we would be in contact with the Senator's office during the next several days.

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3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the Soyuz 4 and Soyuz 5 space event. I also passed on to Mr. Michaels that Mr. Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, still does not have a firm schedule. I will be back in contact on Tuesday to schedule a meeting for [redacted] C/FE,

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4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, House Armed Services Committee staff, in response to Chairman Rivers' letter of 13 January requesting Agency views and recommendations on H. R. 591, a bill submitted by Mr. Ryan of New York to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to prohibit the Agency from contributing funds to domestic organizations. This bill is similar to one presented during the last Congress by Mr. Ryan. The request for views and recommendations is one for the record. No response will be expected by the Committee in keeping with the format established during previous years.

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10. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and provided a copy of the OSR Study of the Soviet Defense Budget. This paper was developed in response to earlier briefings provided Mr. Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and Mr. Michaels. Discussed with Mr. Michaels the inherent difficulties and complexity of the subject matter and advised that such a study must be viewed in this light. Mr. Michaels was in complete accord and advised that as soon as he has a chance to digest it, he will brief Chairman Mahon.

11. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. George Norris, House Armed Services Committee staff, and delivered to him a DD/I blind memorandum dated 15 January 1969 entitled, "Liberia, A Political and Economic Assessment." After reviewing the paper, Mr. Norris posed the following additional questions and requested such advice as is available on it: (a) the economic import, if any, on foreign ship registrations; and (b) the amount of control exercisable by the Government on ownership or activities of vessels flying the Liberian flag and possible effects on ships flying the Liberian flag of a takeover by a political regime hostile to the United States.

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